LITTLE TRADING IN THE STOCK MARKET

Hardly Enough Power in the Day's Transactions to Cause any Defined Price Current.

NEW YORK, February 24,-There current in the price movement. Only about half a dozen stocks were trade in to the extent of more than a few hundred shares. As for any general outside interest in the market, either in the way of speculative ventures or of investment demand or of marketing of holdings, the situation was one of profound neglect. A change in conditions, whether in the country's trade and industry or in the demand from capital for investment, is expected to revive the action of the securitles market. Sentiment is not wholly pessimistic in the financial district, in that there is a hopefulness prevalent that the limits of the actual contraction in business are being touched.

Railroad traffic officials had little change in conditions to report. Slight increases in movement of merchandise in less than carload lots was contrasted with a falling off in the grain outside interest in the market, either

dise in less than carload lots was contrasted with a falling off in the grain movement, the decline in prices of grain leading apparently to lessened offerings. A sharp rebound in wheat prices also was the result of this glowing.

The Subtreasury has taken up some large sums from the money market in the new banking week, and the explanation is made that return of government deposits has been made by some of the banks yoluntarily, on account of the cheapness of money at the present time. New York banks also are making payments to the Subtreasury on behalf of interior correspondents for the retirement of circulation.

culation.

Bonds were heavy and dull. Total sales, par value, \$2,080,000.

United States bonds were unchanged bales:

on call. Total sales to-day 295,300 shares.

| Quiet. | Open High Low Close, | WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON WHEAT | Street | 10.53 | 10.54 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.50; kross recipts, 3.560 bales; atock, 107,495 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 11.109 bales; export to Great Britain, 511 bales; to France, 2.694 bales; to the Continent, 701 bales; stock, 690,155 bales.
Consolidated at all posts—Net receipts, 13.695 bales; export to Great Britain, 16,175 bales; to France, 2.694 bales; to the Continent, 701 bales; export to Great Britain and Continent, 701 bales; to France, 2.694 bales; to the Continent, 701 bales; to France, 2.694 bales; to the Continent, 701 bales; to France, 660,052 Britain, 2,135,583 bales; to France, 660,053

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SALES:	Орен	High.	LOW.	Bld. As	ked.	ALES:	Open.	Lingin		Closing. Bid. Asked.	sheriff of Northampton, gave evidence	d
Allis-Chalmers				514	614	Int. Metropolitan, pf	1		*****	17% 19	of the same character. He declared	ı
Allis-Chalmers, pfd			***	15	171/2	24 International Paper	9%	934	5584	68 60	he had never seen the judge take a	ı
41,300 Amalgamated Copper		5014	481/4	4914	493k	100 Int. Paper, pfd 100 Louisville and Nashvi	116 01	91	91	9014 9094	drink in his life.	ı
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300 Amer. Locomotive	3214	324	3214	2214	3314	1.760 Missouri Pacific	32	3214	31	3134 32	influence of liquor at any time.	ı
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American Tobacco, p		Service Co.	1.11	77	80	200 Norfolk and Western	60	60	5034	5014 60	"Please state if you know Judge	ı
4.300 Anaconda Copper	3176	3214	3074	3.34	6814	10,900 Northern Pacific	12116	12214	2714	2614 2714	Blackstone's general reputation for	ı
2,800 Atchison	6548	8434	814	85%	8416	200 Pacific Mail	271/8/	11234	112	1124 1124	morality and sobriety," said Mr. Ash-	ı
125 Atchison, pfd	6179	64	63	637	6314	100 People's Gas	813	8484	8434	841/2 851/4	by.	ı
300 Baltimore and Ohio		79%	79	70	79%	700 Pressed Steel Car	19	19%	19	19 20	"I don't know that I do throughout	ı
6,400 Brooklyn Rapid Tran		411/4	4014	4014	144%	210 Pressed Steel Car, pf	1 71	71	70 9554	70 73 9614 9614	the county." "What is it in your community?"	ı
Canadian Pacific 100 Chesapeake and Ohio.		2654	2654	1435a 2654	2716	72,080 Reading	9099	9756	1514	15 16	"Very good indeed."	1
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700 Colorado Fuel and Iro	in., 17	17	1614	16	1634	3,300 Southern Pacific	6774	6854	6774	68 681/4	"Did you ever see the judge drunk	
400 Colorado and Souther	n., 221/4	2234	221/4	22	2214 52	100 Southern Railway	10	10	10	9% 10 30¼ 83	on the bench?"	
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910 Delaware and Hudson		14714	146%		14755	39,400 Union Pacific	116	11714	11574	11614 116%	of the House and chief of the police force of Warwick county, was exam-	į
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115 Erie, 2d pfd		1916	1954	1814	211/2	30 VaCar. Chemical	1616	1614	161/2	161/2 17	News?" he was asked.	å
General Electric		::::	***		117	VaCar. Chemical, pfe	NOVEMBER OF STREET	***	***	86 90	"Every day, sir," he replied.	ı
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Illinois Central				123	127	400 Western Union	46	47	46	45 4616	reputation in that community for mo-	d
200 Int. Metropolitan	674	67/8	674	6%	7	Total sales, 327,1	00 share	Si.	Mary Control		rality and sobriety?"	ı
				World War			asamps above.				"Yes, sir, and it is good."	ı
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	n					1. D D /s 145' No	one bearing	ning and and	Acres 19419	11 1007	bench?"	ı

	BODING BOILD QUOILING	Design to the property of the proper
refunding 2s, registered	Chicago, R. L. and Pacific R. R. 48. 55% Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s. 52 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s. 52 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s. 52 Chicago Midsaid 4s (offered)	New Jersey Central gen. 5s (bid) 120%

Justiced States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sules to-day 255,300 shares.

NEW YORK February 24—Money on call easy, 11:20 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid, 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4; offered at

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 24.—Strong and higher markets at Liverpool and on the Centinent of Europe made a light market in wheat here to-day. At the close May wheat was 1½c, higher. Corn was unchanged. Onts were 3.6 % 1.0 lower. Provisions were 2½ % 7½c, higher.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., February 24, 1908. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE WHEAT-

00 @ 98 00 @ 98 Virginia (bag lots)...

No. 2 white (car lots)...

No. 3 white (car lots)...

No. 3 mixed (car lots)...

Virginia (bag lots)...

OATS...

No. 2 mixed (car lots)...

No. 3 mixed (car lots)...

No. 3 mixed (car lots)...

No. 2 white (car lots)...

No. 3 white (car lots)...

No. 2 (car lots)... 0 60 @ 65 0

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO. February 24.—CATTLE.—Receipts estimated about 25,000 head. Market steady. Steers, 84,22644.55; coaves, \$340.45; https://dx.distruction.com/linearing/steers/st.distruction/steers/st.distruction/steers/st.distruction/st.di

NEW YORK, February 24.—BEFFS—
Recipts, 5,437 head. Steers, 45@5,90; oxen
and stags, 34.60@4.80; bulls, 33.40@4.20;
cows, \$24.60; toys, \$4.15. Calves—Recipts, 1,931 head. Veals, \$5.00; some carly saties, 39.12½, @9.25; cuils, \$4.94.90; bard
yard calves, \$3.03.50; westerns, 33.75. Sheep
and Lambs—Receipts, 10,203 head. Sheep
steady; lambs steady to firm. Sheep, \$3.50@
the men said to have brought Judge
George Jefferson (colored), one of
the men said to have brought Judge
Blackstone down the back steps of
Englejohn's restaugant, in Hampton,
in an apparently drunken condition
last Sentember took the stand and

"How long have you known Judge

Blackstone intimately?" asked Mr.

Blackstone intimately?" asked Mr. Ashby.
"About nine or ten years," he replied.
"What is his general reputation for morality and sobriety in your com-munity?"

drowsy during long arguments by coun-sel. I have so seen his predecessor, the late Judge Gunter, who never took

a drink."
"You volunteered your services to defend him here, did you not?"
"Yes, sir, cheerfully and gladly.
"How is the business of his court conducted?"

"In a most expeditious manner." Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, witness said he had never seen the judge drunk on er off the bench.

What Others Said,

What Others Said.

The next witness was attorney Gardner R. Nottingham, of Eastville. He declared that Judge Blackstone's general reputation for sobriety and morality was good, and that he had never seen him drunk under any conditions. Mr. Roy D. White, a lawyer of Parksley, Accomac county, said the same, and was not cross-examined by the presecution. W. R. Nottingham.

Northampton, testified for Judge Black-stone, and made a good witness for the defense. "What is Judge Blackatone's general

reputation in your county for moral and sobriety?" Mr. Ashby inquired. "First-class," replied the witness.
"Did you ever see him drunk or asleep on the bench?"
"I never did."
"How does he conduct the business of his court?"

head. Market weak at \$4.75 %,00.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The dry goods market is very quiet. Jobbers are doing a judge when the latter came to Engle-

Mr. John J. Grant, clerk of the Circuit Court of Accomac county, was examined.
"What is Judge Blackstone's general

amined.

"What is Judge Blackstone's general reputation for morality and sobriety?" asked Mr. Ashby.

"It is very good in our community." replied Mr. Grant.

"How is the business of your court disposed of by Judge Blackstone?"

"I will say that the judge is a great docket is somewhat crowded this is easily explained. Under the old regime we had two courts, while now we have only one. The business of the county has increased, and it is disposed of as rapidly by Judge Blackstone as it could be by any one in my opinion."

"Did you ever see Judge Blackstone drunk on the bench?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see him asleep on the bench one day, but before opening court he told me he was not well; that he had slept none the night before and did not feel physically able to stand the strain."

"Had you any reason to believe that his iliness was the result of drink?"

The members all wish to attend the incommenced Mr. Ashby announced that the defense had no more witnesses, and was ready to rest its case. This seemed to cause the attorneys for the prosecution some surprise, and Mr. In Morgan in rebuttal. He reiterated his former testimony, to the effect that he saw colored men bringing Judge Blackstone down the back steps of Englejohn's restaurant on a certain occasion last year. The judge was apparently in an intoxicated condition.

Here Mr. Lewis arcose and declared that he wished to put on several more witnesses in rebuttal, but that they had not arrived in the city. The committee accordingly took a recess until 19 o'clock this morning.

It is not unlikely that the case may be concluded to-day, though the argument may last for a portion of to-morrow, as there will be no session of the committee to-night.

Non sir. I saw him a little drowsy on the bench or each of the committee to-night.

"Had you any reason to believe that

"Had you any reason to believe that his illness was the result of drink?"
"No, sir."
When Mr. Grant stood aside, the committee took a recess until 12:30 P.
M. to await the arrival of other witnesses for the defense.

New Witnesses.

for final action. The Blackstone investigation, so far as the taking of testimony is con-cerned, required much less time than When the session was resumed Mr. John T. Daniel, a lawyer of Cape Charles, was the first witness. He testified as to Judge Blackstone's gencerned, required much less time than was originally anticipated, and counsel for the opposing sides seemed to surprise each other when they announced that they had no further witnesses. Captain P. E. Lipscomb, sergeant-atarms of the committee, left last night for Hampton and Phoebus to summon rebuttal witnesses for the prosecution. Mr. Lewis announced that there would be only two or three of them.

testified as to Judge Blackstone's general reputation for morality and sobricity and declared it was good.

"Have you ever seen him drunk on the bench?" asked Mr. Ashby.
"No. sir." the witness answered.
"How is the business of his court transacted?"

"In a prompt and intelligent manner.

ner."
Sheriff Lee B. Kellam, of Accomac, took the stand.
"As sheriff, please state if you are in constant attendance upon Judge Blackstone's court," commenced Mr.

"Did you ever see him drunk on the "Never."

"How is the business of his court

conducted?"
"In a first-class manner."
"What is Judge Blackstone's general reputation for morality and nobriety in your community?"
"It is good."
Mr. E. L. Spady, of Eastville, one of the oldest and most progress in the Eastern. Shore, was sworn and examined.

and examined. "How long have you been practicing law?" he was asked.
"Over half a century," he declared in

ceply. "Do you know Judge J. W. G. Black-

stone?"
"Very well."
"Do you know his general reputation for morality and sobriety, and it so, state what it is?"
"It's good, rir. He takes a drink now and then, like some other people, but I never saw him drunk, either on or off the rench."
"How is the business of his court conducted, so far as your observation goes?"
"Premptly, sir; more premptly by

"Premptly, sir; more premptly udge Blackstone than by the att who practice before him." Sheriff on Stand.

Sheriff Samuel A. Jarvis, of North-impton, testified strongly as to the general ceputation of the accused for

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morality and sobristy, and declared he had never seen the judge drunk on or off the bench. The sheriff declared that the rusiness of the court was at all times conducted with expedition.

Mr. Charles M. Langford, deputy sheriff of Northampton, gave evidence of the same character. He declared he had never seen the judge take a drink in his life.

The next witness was Mr. Lloyd Brockenbrough, a lawyer of Northampton, whose testimony was highly favorable to Judge Blackstone. He had never seen the accused under the influence of liquor at any time.

Former Judge S. T. Ress, of Accomac, testimed that he had known the accused from the latter's boyhood.

"Please state if you know Judge Blackstone's general reputation for morality and sobriety," said Mr. Ashby.

"I don't know that I de throughout

"No, sir, nor off the bench either."
"How is the business of his court transacted, so far as you are able to

Never Saw Him Drunk.

Squire Henry F. Jones, of Warwick, said he had known Judge Blackstone for twenty years. He declared that he had never seen him drunk off or on the bench; that his general reputation for morality and sobriety was good in his community. Few of the preceding witnesses had been cross-examined, but Mr. Lewis asked Squire Jones a few questions. He did not think Judge Blackstone a man who could be regarded as a regular drinker.

think Judge Blackstone a man who could be regarded as a regular drinker. In recent years, witness understood, Judge Blackstone was "cutting out" drinking almost entirely.

Attorney Fay S. Coiller, of Hampton, was recalled and asked concerning the trial of Willie Banks, in which he had been counsel for the defense. Witness testified that throughout this trial ludge Blackstone had been perfectly ludge Blackstone had been perfectly

testified that throughout this trial

Judge Blackstone had been perfectly soher, though there had been some testiment to the contrary by a witness for the prosecution.

Mr. Collier concluded at 1:15 P. M., and the committee then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The numbers all wish to attend the meeting of the joint Assembly in the hall of the House at 8 o'clock to-night when the matter of Judge Rhea's confirmation as a member of the State Corporation Commission will come up

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